

STOCK NEWS

LOCAL MARKET
 : New Corn 60c
 : Oats 46c, 48c, 48c
 : Wheat \$1.89, \$1.83, \$1.85, \$1.88

Chicago
 Dec. May
 Wheat \$1.69 1/2 \$1.61 1/2
 Corn 73 75
 Oats 47 1/2 49 1/2

St. Louis Cash:
 No. 1 Red Wheat \$1.91 to \$1.94
 No. 3 Mixed Corn 70
 No. 2 White Oats 49 1/2

St. Louis Stock Yards:
 Hogs 19,000 10 to 15c lower
 Top \$10.15
 Cattle 4,000 Steady
 Sheep 2,500 Steady

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 29.—One solution of the farm problem of high-priced land and low-priced products lies in increased efficiency and the elimination of waste. Proof of this is found in the testimonials of success received at the Missouri College of Agriculture from former students of the Two-Year Winter Course, or Short Course, in Agriculture, who declare that the few weeks they spent at Columbia were amply repaid by increased returns from their land.

The first term of this practical course in farming is drawing to a close at Columbia. Eight weeks more will be given after Christmas, beginning January 3 and ending February 26. It is expected that many farm boys who were unable to enter in November 1 will avail themselves of the new opportunity for entrance. The only requirements for entrance is an age of at least 16 years.

Stock shipments this week have been unusually heavy for this time of the year, according to officials at the freight depots in this city. Auditor men shipped seventeen cars of stock Monday night to the market in St. Louis.

The dealers and stock shipped are:
 John Wakefield, 2 cars of cattle.
 J. D. Wilson, 1 car of cattle.
 Earl Carter, 1 car of cattle and 1 car of sheep.
 W. W. Mundy, 2 cars of hogs.
 T. B. Ridgeway, 1 car of cattle.
 Powell and Woolery, 2 cars of sheep.
 Pollock and Winn, 1 car of cattle.
 W. L. Bybee, 1 car of hogs.
 Cuthorn Bros., 1 car of cattle.
 C. T. Powell, 1 car of hogs.
 C. M. Fox, 1 car of hogs.
 W. D. Mason, 2 cars of cattle.

NEW HEALTH MOVE

Missouri has been selected for one field of experimentation in a new drive for stronger children to be conducted by the United States Public Health Service and after Christmas the program will be put forward all over the state. The object is to educate the child to keep himself physically, morally and mentally clean all of the time.

For the nation to have strong healthy men it will be necessary for the nation to have strong healthy children and to this end is the Health Service striving. In Missouri the schools in each county will play an important part. Every student will hear this doctrine of cleanliness in a different way than before perhaps. County Superintendent Ed C. Offutt is planning to have the schools in Audrain observe this move.

G. K. NICKERSON HERE

Geo. K. Nickerson, who was in this city for six months last year, as campaign director for the Hardin Fund here, is at the Hoxsey this week as fiscal representative of Shirley Mason's producing oil company in all fields of southeast Kansas.

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KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—Arthur M. Hyde, governor-elect, will call a special session of the legislature immediately after adjournment of the regular session, early next spring, to consider exclusively the expenditure of the 60 million dollars of road bonds.

Mr. Hyde does not desire the regular session of the legislature to touch the road program.

The plan for a special session was made known today on the arrival here of Mr. Hyde to confer with J. G. Hughes, Republican state chairman, and other state leaders on the administration program to be presented to the legislature. Mr. Hyde is expected to make his suggestion for a special session in his inaugural address January 10.

Might Prevent Other Measures.
 Because of the clash between the rural and the city interests over the expenditure of the bond money, should the road program be taken up at the regular session, it might prevent the consideration of other important measures.

Misses Harriet and Helen Brinketter and Hazel Bledsoe, all of St. Louis returned to their home after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Bledsoe and family.

Harry Rose returned to Kansas City Tuesday after spending Christmas with his parents. Fritz Rose returned with him for a short visit.

E. S. Wilson left Wednesday for St. Louis where he will attend a meeting of the men interested in the distribution of the \$60,000,000 road fund.

O. O. Clapper has returned to his home in Minneapolis, after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Lydia Clapper in this city.

Mrs. Arlie L. Hunt, and daughter Arlene, of Center, Mo., are spending the holidays with Mexico relatives.

Mrs. Noah Nichols and little daughter of Moberly, are visiting Mrs. Nichols' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Younger.

Miss Margaret Wilson left Wednesday for Jefferson City where she will visit Mrs. Sam B. Cook for a few days.

HEMSTITCHING
 Have your hemstitching and buttons made by **MRS. C. B. ROSE** Reasonable. Louisiana, Mo. All mail orders receive prompt attention. 43-44-p

Miss Dorothy Worrell is visiting Miss Mary Lee in Bowling Green for a few days.

FARMERS EXCHANGE

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 5c Club pays \$63.75
 10c Club pays \$127.50
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Miss Fay Snidow and Mrs. Green Tomlinson are spending a few days in St. Louis.

J. L. Stewart, of Laddonia, was in this city for a short time Wednesday morning on business.

D. J. DeTienne, of Vandalia, was a business visitor in Mexico for a short time Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Charles Byers, of Fulton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lockridge, of this city.

DYE ITEMS.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hook gave a surprise party for Eldon Humman Monday night. Candles, hot chocolate and wafers were served. All spent an enjoyable evening. — Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Witche left Tuesday morning for St. Louis. Mr. Witche was operated on at the Baptist Sanitarium Wednesday. — Otto Ackerman butchered Monday, aided by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Erdel, Jr. — Geo. Erdel aided small tree with gifts for all and a Monday. — Dye school dismissed Thursday afternoon until January 3rd for the holidays after enjoying a small tree with gift for all and a

short program. — Miss Ruth was the guest of Miss Martha B. Tuesday night. — A number of boys and girls met at Miss Irene Rogers Thursday night for a candy pull. — Friday night a number of the scholars from the three schools, Hedgedale, Prairie Lee and Dye, combined to give a big Christmas program at Littleby M. E. Church. An immense tree was at one side loaded with presents. Santa Claus arrived in time to help distribute the presents.
 Mrs. G. W. Brown of near Laddonia, who was operated on Tuesday for appendicitis at the Amanda Hospital, is resting along nicely.

BENTON CITY ITEMS.
 Brother Hanson, of Moberly, filed his appointment at the Christian church Sunday morning and will give the Christmas sermon Sunday night. — There was a large crowd attending the Christmas program at the Christian church Saturday night. — Ed Hill shipped a load of hogs to St. Louis Monday night. — Lonnie Owens was taken to the Mexico Hospital Sunday. We hope he will soon be able to return home again. — There will be an ice cream and oyster supper at the Presbyterian church Friday evening, Dec. 31st. Everybody is invited.

BARTH'S

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 Men's and Boy's

Work Coat 1/3 off
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 Boys' shirts and blouses, \$1.25 quality 80c
 \$2.50 Corduroy knickerbockers \$1.65

Coffee

A Good Cup of Coffee Starts the Day Right

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Children's Outing Gowns
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